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John Short
General Manager
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RE: TRA Docket No. 04-00407 *Application of BalsamWest FiberNET, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as a Competing Telecommunications Service Provider to Provide Competitive Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunication Services in Tennessee.*

Dear Mr. Short:

The above matter came before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at a hearing held on February 10, 2005. On April 5, 2005, an *Initial Order Granting Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity* was issued by the Authority, approving BalsamWest FiberNET, LLC as a Competing Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange provider in Tennessee.

Tennessee Regulatory Authority Rule 1220-4-8-.07 (a) requires Competing Telecommunications Service Providers to comply with the following:

1. File informational tariffs describing all offered services;
2. File lists of individual services or a price range with the highest price listed to be no greater than 25% above the lowest price in the range for all services offered;
3. File tariffs for any interconnection arrangements entered into as described in Rule 1220-4-8-.10

On October 10, 2005, a *Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth and BalsamWest FiberNET, LLC* was filed with the Authority in docket number 05-00270. If BalsamWest FiberNET, LLC intends to commence telecommunications operations in the state of Tennessee upon approval of the Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth, please provide the Authority with tariffs indicating proposed service offerings, pricing and effective dates prior to commencing operations in Tennessee.

Questions regarding tariff filings may be directed to Roger Knight in the Utilities Division at (615) 741-2904 extension 208.

Sincerely,

Darlene Standley BY *CSM*

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